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### COCKTAIL PARTY

THURSDAY, February 15 -- Clubrooms, 1475 Broadway  
5:30 to 7:30 P.M. ----- Members and Guests: \$1.00  
Admission Fee Includes Refreshments

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### MEET YOUR ARMED FORCES

Under one roof, at the Clubrooms next Thursday, Members will welcome all Armed Forces top public relations men in the New York area. This will be an opportunity for all Club Members to meet and establish cordial relationships with the best news sources here for accurate, up-to-date information about the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps.

Among the more than a dozen top officers expected to attend are:

LT. COL. ROSWELL P. ROSENGREN  
Chief, First Army Information Section

COMMANDER WILLIAM J. STRACHAN, U.S.N.R.  
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COLONEL H. RIVKINS  
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Officer in Charge, P. I. Division, U. S.  
Marine Corps

COMMANDER LAWRENCE J. SNELL, U.S.N.R.  
Public Information Officer, Hq. Eastern Sea Frontier

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### \*\*\*\* COMING EVENTS \*\*\*\*

Friday, February 23 -- A Roundtable Discussion on "New Threats to Press Freedom" will feature members of the State Department and the Fourth Estate who have been working to keep open world channels of information. This will be the inside story of America's battle at the UN to prevent the imposition by other governments of "restrictive" clauses in the proposed convention for Freedom of Information. On a number of such restrictions, the U.S. has been outvoted!

More details about this vitally important Roundtable, as well as information on the new fight for press freedom, will be published in next week's Bulletin.



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MATTHEW HUTTNER  
CORNELIUS J. RYAN

## OFFICIAL NOTICES

Permanent Quarters Committee Meeting .... Clubrooms ..... Monday, February 12, 5:45 PM  
Board of Governors Meeting ..... Clubrooms ..... Tuesday, February 13, 8:00 PM  
Awards Committee Meeting ..... Clubrooms ..... Friday, February 16, 5:45 PM

## NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

ACTIVE: Paul Vajda, desk chief, Radio Free Europe. Hungary and the Balkans, 1934 to 1947, for the Associated Press. Proposed by BOYAN CHOUKANOFF; seconded by LOUIS P. LOCHNER.

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President LOUIS P. LOCHNER this week announced the appointment of DAN GROSSI, LEONARD SMITH and DON GLASSMAN to the Committee on Permanent Quarters, and of RALPH H. MAJOR, JR., to the Public Relations Committee.

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CORNELIUS J. RYAN, Admissions Committee Chairman, reported this week that revised membership application blanks, drafted to conform with new Constitutional provisions, will shortly be off the presses and in the hands of Members.

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The current Reader's Digest carries CLARENCE W. HALL's piece on "Unconquerable Kagawa" ...VICTOR LASKY will debate with Arthur Garfield Hays on civil liberties over TV's Court of Current Issues (8 PM, Tuesday, February 15, DuMont network)....ROBERT PHELPS and wife Betty have just returned from a 12-month tour of Europe....The new weekly BETTY BETZ television show begins February 20 over the ABC network with aviatrix Jacqueline Cochran as first guest ...Another of LARRY BLOCHMAN's Dr. Coffee stories, "Kiss of Kandahar", appears in the current (February 17) issue of Collier's....

President LOUIS P. LOCHNER on January 27 addressed the annual "Old Timers Banquet" of the Scintilla-Magneto Division of the Bendix Aviation Corp. at Sidney, N.Y., on "The International Situation"...

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## World's Most Experienced Airline



Among OPCers participating in a new transcription series, "Headline Makers", for the benefit of Community Chests and Councils, are: MORGAN BEATTY, PAULINE FREDERICK, GEORGE HICKS, LARRY LESUEUR, MARY MARGARET McBRIDE, EDWARD R. MURROW and Past President LOWELL THOMAS. The five-minute shows will be distributed this month...After a European trip, GREGOR ZIEMER and wife Edna found what he calls the last unspoiled beach in the United States-- New Smyrna Beach, Coronado Dunes, Fla. Spent several days there last week, going back for more in March....

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: Deadline for nominations for the OPC's 1951 Awards is Thursday, February 14, :  
: according to an announcement by JOHN BARKHAM, Awards Committee Chairman. A :  
: form listing the awards categories was published in the January 4 Bulletin, :  
: copies of which may be procured through Club Headquarters. Remember -- no :  
: nominations may be made after Thursday, February 14! :  
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Re-elected president of the Screen Directors Guild for his third consecutive term, at the group's annual convention last week, was JACK GLENN, senior director for the March of Time. Another OPCer, WILLIAM RESNICK, was named to the Guild's Board of Governors..... J. NORMAN ("The Old Sarge") LODGE, who last November assumed the managing editorship of the Clovis (N.M.) News-Journal after 23 years with the AP, has resigned to join the American Legion's public relations staff in Washington, D. C.....

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Past President W. W. CHAPLIN has returned to New York from Paris. He covered General Eisenhower's European trip for NBC.....LOUIS WEINTRAUB has joined Pavelle Laboratories to set up a commercial and industrial department to serve editors, advertising agencies and PR firms with black-and-white and color photos...

UN World roving correspondent CURT L. HEYMANN has been having a terrific time in Hollywood. BERYL KENT entertained a party of six -- five gals and "the only rooster in the hen party" -- at the monthly luncheon of the Hollywood Foreign Correspondents Association at Ciro's. Later, HEYMANN was amiably entertained at the Film Festival of the Foreign Press Association of Hollywood in Palm Springs, a glamorous affair in the desert that stretched uninterruptedly for a 48-hour weekend from cocktails to banquets, and from one swimming pool to the next. "Gals galore and Henriettas (counterparts of Oscars) by the dozen", he reports...

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According to MacArthur's PIO, Col. Marion (Pat) Echols, interviewed on Past President BOB CONSIDINE's NBC-TV show on January 27, "correspondents have been given more freedom to move around (in Korea). We've never limited the number that would come in there in any field, whether it's photographic or reporting or radio. And we've had comparative with the number of troops fighting in Europe, about three times the number of correspondents. That is, per number of troops."

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LEO IANIA has been invited to deliver the opening address of the Institute on World Affairs at Lynchburg College in Virginia, and Kentucky's Transylvania College. The Institute is sponsored by the United Christian Missionary Society. In connection with these lectures, IANIA will spend the second half of February on a tour through Virginia, Kentucky and Indiana, addressing various civic organizations and student groups on world affairs.... Since the first of the year, MARTIN SHERIDAN has been in Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis, handling the press at the introduction in those cities of B. F. Goodrich's new puncture sealing blowout protective tubeless tire. He's also got a piece on the New England fish exchange in the January issue of Think....

ABC's "On Trial" show for February 5 featured NORWOOD ALLMAN presenting the negative side of a presentation of the Chinese Communist question... CHARLES ROBBINS of Coronet returned recently from a news-collecting trip to Paris....

Have you sent in your "Who's Who in Foreign Correspondence" biographies yet? The deadline is nearing for final proofs of this editorial copy. With the recent adoption of the new Constitution, which will be included, publication will get under way shortly.



## PARIS DATELINE -- (Special to The Bulletin) -- It has

: ..... : just been learned that EDDY GILMORE, AP Moscow bureau chief,  
 : THE OVERSEAS TICKER : is here sweating out a return visa to Moscow -- where his  
 : ..... : wife and child are awaiting him...Also, Edward A. Morrow of  
 : ..... : the New York Times is here waiting for a visa to Warsaw....

New changes in overseas UP bureaus: Ross Hazeltine has been transferred from Paris to N.Y. And feature writer Bill Richardson, first m.e. of Yank during the war, has been assigned by UP to cover General Eisenhower's new headquarters, expected to be set up outside Paris end of February...

Top men in France are beginning to understand the importance of press relations. Recently President Auriol called in selected groups of American newsmen for long, frank, off-the-record discussions of Franco-American relations. On successive nights, to groups of 12, the President, Madame Auriol and their son Paul, who acts as his father's chief of staff, served cocktails in the Salon of the Elysees Palace -- the French "White House"...More important than cocktails, they served notice that the French were not going to sit by passively while a small vocal group of "neutralists" in France and "neo-isolationists" in America stirred up trouble between the two great friends and allies...Moreover, President Auriol asked American reporters for advice on how best to meet the American people on his state visit scheduled for this coming March. He promised to be blunt and outspoken in his appeal for unity, more necessary than ever these days...

Prime Minister Rene Pleven -- before leaving for his Washington talks with President Truman -- also spent considerable time consulting American newsmen. On the eve of his departure, he called in DAVID SCHOENBRUN of CBS to arrange for a direct radio and TV message to the American people over the CBS network....From all reports here in Paris, the Pleven visit was very successful and did much to further relations between Washington and Paris....

Lionel Shapiro, author, lecturer and reporter, has come to Paris to do a dramatization of his latest novel, "Torch for a Dark Journey", while dashing off every week to do magazines. Shapiro also has just come back from London where he did a profile on Britain's new Labor Minister, Aneurin Bevan, for a forthcoming issue of Maclean's of Canada...

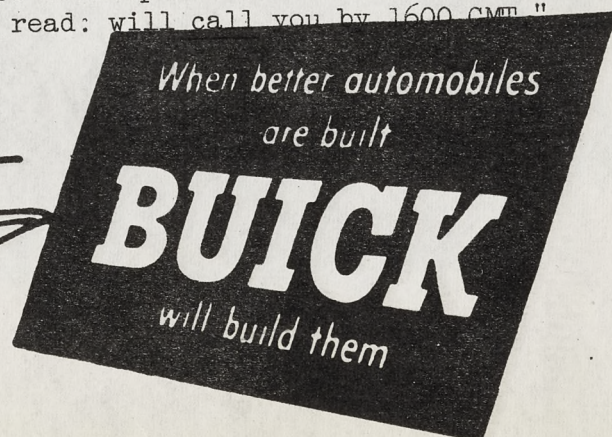
Reporters in Paris these past few weeks have been subjected to a stream of VIP's. We seem to spend most of our time dashing out to Orly Field. In mid-January, we had: Canadian Prime Minister Louis Saint Laurent; Indian PM Pandit Nehru; New Zealand's prime minister, Sydney Holland; UN Secretary General Trygve Lie; and General Eisenhower...There was also a liberal sprinkling of ambassadors, but they went unnoticed in the school of big fish....

All this high-level arrival activity gave rise to an amusing competition between wire service men to see who could get his face into the newsreel, next to big shots, the most. So far a Reuters correspondent claims the title, but he is being hotly pursued by Carter Davidson of AP. .... The Reuters man accuses Carter of "unfair practices", says he poses before the mirror every night at home and is secretly enrolled in the Paris School of Dramatic Art -- in order to learn the best technique for upstaging the other reporters!....

Theodore H. White (ONA) and wife Nancy, formerly a Life researcher, are proud parents of a baby boy born January 30 in the American Hospital, Neuilly; first child, daughter, name of Haydn, born here 18 months ago....

"30" Story: The chief diplomatic correspondent of a top American outfit went to Brussels recently to cover events there. On the teleprinter he received this message from one of his London assistants: "need new lead by 1400 GMT or will call you by 1600 GMT." A quick check with London -- by a very irate chief correspondent -- disclosed that the teleprinter had made a typo. Message should have read: will call you by 1600 GMT."

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Francis Granby, formerly USC (University of Southern California) public relations, joined the staff as a photog this month...March issue of Mademoiselle, due on the stands in February, should contain a piece on women S&S employees, written by Lee Carson...Joseph W. Grigg, Sr., 68, father of Paris UP bureau manager JOSEPH GRIGG, died in London of a heart attack following influenza. -- (DOROTHY N. S. RUSSELL).

An after-dinner speaker at the January 31 meeting of the Sigma Delta Chi New York chapter, REILMAN (PAT) MORIN, AP war correspondent, told SDC members he disagreed with Homer Bigart's charge that General MacArthur had twice blundered into Commie traps. According to a re-February 3 Editor & Publisher, MORIN said he felt the Allied Com-  
stopped at the 38th Parallel without later military disaster.

MORIN, chief of the AP Tokyo bureau from 1934 to 1937 and now a special AP correspondent operating from the New York office, will also speak at a February 13 luncheon meeting of the midwinter meeting of the Inland Daily Press Association in Chicago.

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Aftermath of Eisenhower's European tour is a new era of better understanding between the press and Western government officials. Newsmen report top spokesmen in European countries have "opened up" since the President's visit.....Release from prison of the Krupp heir, Alfred Krupp von in Germany is causing correspondents considerable worry. Lacking explanation, they just can't explain it. Supposedly, the story is that springing the Krupp heir from prison is part of the Allied plans to re-arm Western Germany for possible use against the

Favorable coverage of French politics -- or at least, better coverage of the scene -- is in the offing. Paris newsmen say the forthcoming rapprochement between the U.S. and France will mean relaxation of French news sources and, therefore, more complete reportage of Quai

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d'Orsay activities....Better MacArthur press relations is forecast here, following the stateside visit of Mac's PIO, Col. Marion (Pat) Echols. The colonel picked up a good deal of information which shortly will be "integrated" in Tokyo. Faster checking of and better access to "news sources" is predicted for the future...

Red "deviation", on the part of former top-dog Commie big-wigs in Europe, will soon occupy correspondents' thoughts. Already Maurice Thorez of France, Italy's Togliatti and Johan Strand Johansen, Communist leader of Norway, have been recalled to Moscow for "medical treatment". Newsmen are preparing hot follow-ups in each country...

("Trends Today" is a new Bulletin feature devoted to reporting policy trends in foreign correspondence and overseas news coverage. This department, while attempting to analyze drifts and changes in the world news picture, does not represent official OPC opinion).

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VICTORY IN KOREA IMPOSSIBLE,  
HAL BOYLE TELLS OPC MEETING  
CALLED TO WELCOME HIM HOME

"With the forces we have, it is impossible to win victory in Korea", AP columnist-war correspondent HAL BOYLE said before an overflow luncheon meeting of the Overseas Press Club at Toots Shor's February 7. The meeting was in the

nature of a "welcome home" reception for the popular writer and Board of Governors member, who returned to the U.S. last week after eight months in Korea.

BOYLE said it was "up to the Chinese Communists" to decide how long we remain in Korea. "Our army," he said, "is at the mercy of the Chinese military mind". It would be unthinkable, however, BOYLE stated, that we give up the 8th U.S. Army. That army is now actually the nucleus of America's trained ground forces, he said.

Biggest blow to morale of U.S. troops in Korea, BOYLE said, was the lack of any attempt to defend Seoul. Regardless of the fact that GI's called the withdrawal "the happiest retreat in history", they failed to understand why no apparent effort was made to save the city it had cost so much to capture.

BOYLE said he believed the Army has never wanted to fight in Korea, and that the decision to enter the conflict was "diplomatic and political, rather than military". He also asserted he thought any decision to withdraw likewise would be dictated by political, not military, considerations. Any army, he said, hates to fight on a peninsula. That, coupled with other supply problems, has made Korea a highly unpopular battlefield to the top brass.

Regarding facilities offered war correspondents by the Army, BOYLE said he felt that the Pentagon should try to provide better transportation and communications. Most newsmen, he said, had to scrounge their own means of getting around or hitch-hike. BOYLE did pay a warm tribute to the Tokyo Correspondents Club, which he said had been most gracious in extending courtesies to Overseas Press Club Members in the Far East.

Among the guests who attended the luncheon to greet BOYLE were LLOYD STRATTON, Alan Gould and Charles E. Honce, top Associated Press executives; Past President BOB CONSIDINE; MARGARET BOURKE-WHITE; Vice President RALPH JULES FRANTZ; GRETTA PALMER; CY PETERMAN (who telegraphed his reservation from Philadelphia); BETTY BETZ and PAULINE FREDERICK....

Others noted at the meeting were: REAVIS O'NEAL, MARTIN QUIGLEY, JR., Reynolds Packard (just back from Rome), MARY HORNADAY, DONALD COE, PAUL SHELDON, MRS. KENNETH PORTER, JOSEF DINE, CHARLES GILLETTE, VICTOR LASKY, MURRAY LEWIS, BELIA FROMM, JULIAN BACH and KENNETH S. GINIGER (who had as his guest, Capt. Louis Wendell, from the Far East Command public information division). Book prize, "Tia Juana Susie" by COLUMBIA SIIGO, (Rockport Press) won by PAUL MANNING.

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